#### IDAHO SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES BOARD

## Bureau of Occupational Licenses 700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063

#### Conference Call Minutes of 8/28/2014

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dennis J. Bell - Chair

Cynthia K Olsen
Gayle L Chaney
Jody S. O'Donnell
Barbra Osterhout

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kevin C Woodall

Mary R. Reis

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief

Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel

Marcie Rightnowar, Appeals Hearing Coord.

OTHERS PRESENT: J. Kiely Ball, via conference call

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 AM MDT by Dennis J. Bell.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Chaney made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(f) to discuss pending litigation with counsel. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss Case No. SHS-2012-5. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. The vote was: Mr. Bell, aye; Ms. Olsen, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; and Ms. Osterhout, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Chaney made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. The vote was: Mr. Bell, aye; Ms. Olsen, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; and Ms. Osterhout, aye. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Chaney made a motion to approve the minutes of July 17, 2014 and July 24, 2014. It was seconded by Ms. O'Donnell. Motion carried.

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that the temporary rule change will be posted to the administrative rules bulletin in September.

## Telehealth conference expense

The Board previously approved the \$50 expense so Ms. Chaney could attend the Telehealth Conference. However, the conference registration fee exceeded that amount.

Ms. Osterhout made a motion to reimburse Ms. Chaney for all expenses related to the Telehealth Conference and being part of the committee. It was seconded by Ms. Olsen. Motion carried.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board has a cash balance of \$123,821.88 as of July 31, 2014.

#### CONTRACT RENEWAL

Ms. Cory presented the renewal contract for Fiscal Year 2015.

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to accept the contract renewal and authorize the Chairman to sign. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Ms.Rightnowar gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

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Ms. O'Donnel made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Olsen. The vote was: Mr. Bell, aye; Ms. Olsen, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; and Ms. Osterhout, aye. Motion carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The Board phoned Mr. Ball at 8:58 AM MDT. Mr. Ball addressed the Board regarding the date of the next face-to-face meeting, and requested that the Board reconsider its position on his discipline. The Board Chair explained that Mr. Ball can be notified of when the next face-to-face meeting will be held and that the Board is standing firm on its previous stipulation and consent order.

Discussion was held on the To-Do list. Ms. Chaney gave an update on the Telehealth conference she attended.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A definition for Audiology Assistants was discussed. Research will be done in this matter and it will be discussed further at the next Board meeting.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials and CE reinstatements. It was seconded by Ms. Chaney. The vote was: Mr. Bell, aye; Ms. Olsen, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; and Ms. Osterhout, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Chaney. The vote was: Mr. Bell, aye; Ms. Olsen, aye; Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. O'Donnell, aye; and Ms. Osterhout, aye. Motion carried.

#### **CE Reinstatements**

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to accept all CE submitted for reinstatements. It was seconded by Ms. Chaney. Motion carried.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Ms. Chaney made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

## **Approved for Licensure**

Amber Brockl
Steven Brooks
Kristin Bullock
Rachel Durrant
Nicassia Gabiola
Mary Ann Haynos
Connie Henrickson
Jennifer Hobbs
Ruby Isaly
Chad Judy

Kim Esther
Savannah Leckington-Searle
Shanell Machen
Krista Meyer
Jeffrey Miller
Daniel Pendlebury
Marie Reuter
Rebecca Spies
William Tanner
Shanelle Vega

# **Approved for Provisional Permit**

Sara Andrews
Christy Baltazor
Melissa Bendixsen
Lindsey Colter
Aaron Gabrielsen
Samantha Hamilton
Luke Heckly
Shauni Holcomb
Kelsey Larson
Kristina Liming
Trae Perry
Richard Pratt

And the following pending receipt of additional documentation:

901-121-787 901-127-591 901-134-535 901-134-504 901-134-967

It was seconded by Ms. O'Donnell. Motion carried.

# Re-Review of Quarterly Reports

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to approve the re-reviewed Quarterly Reports. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

## **CE COURSES**

Ms. O'Donnell made a motion to accept the continuing education course titled, "Brain Injury (management of acute Brain Injury)". It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING** was discussed and dates are forthcoming once schedules can be verified.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Chaney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 AM MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

| Dennis J. Bell, Chair | Kevin C Woodall         |
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